

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	Confirmation No.: 2666
Bloom and Amelio	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 10/590,136	§	
	§	Examiner: HIBBERT, Catherine S.
Filed: November 22, 2006	§	
	§	Customer No.: 27683
For: Insulated Herpes Virus-Derived Gene	§	
Expression Cassettes For Sustained and	§	Attorney Docket No.: <b>36689.259</b>
Regulatable Gene Expression	§	

**1. AMENDMENT; 2. RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED MARCH 31, 2009**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madame:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment. A response to the Non-Final Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated March 31, 2009 for which the shortened statutory period for reply ends on April 30, 2009 is also submitted, and the Examiner is requested to consider the remarks and enter the election therein.

Should any fees be required, please charge any such fees to Haynes & Boone LLP Deposit Account No. 08-1394 Order No. 36689.259.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Response/Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.